

CLAIMS

The "Listing of Claims" replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:
 - (a) an extract from the fruit of Schisandra chinensis produced by a process comprising supercritical solvent extraction; and
 - (b) at least one auxiliary and/or additive.
2. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the extract comprises schizandrin, deoxyschizandrin, schisandrin C, gomisin A, gomisin N, pregomisin, and nordihydroguaiaretic acid.
3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, incorporated into a cosmetic or dermatopharmaceutical preparation.
4. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 1, incorporated into a pharmaceutical preparation for treating human skin for UV-A radiation damage or for inhibiting melanin synthesis.
5. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:
 - (a) a component ~~from the extract of~~ extracted by supercritical solvent extraction from the fruit of Schisandra chinensis selected from the group consisting of: schizandrin, deoxyschizandrin, schisandrin C, gomisin A, gomisin N, pregomisin, and nordihydroguaiaretic acid; and
 - (b) at least one auxiliary and/or additive.
6. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 5, wherein component (b) is selected from the group consisting of oily bodies, surfactants, emulsifiers, fats, waxes,

pearlescent waxes, bodying agents, thickeners, superfatting agents, stabilizers, polymers, silicone compounds, lecithins, phospholipids, biogenic active ingredients, deodorants, antimicrobial agents, antiperspirants, film formers, antidandruff agents, swelling agents, insect repellents, hydrotropes, solubilizers, preservatives, perfume oils, and dyes, and combinations of two or more of these.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 5, incorporated into a cosmetic or dermatopharmaceutical preparation.
8. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 5, incorporated into a pharmaceutical preparation for treating human skin for UV-A radiation damage or for inhibiting melanin synthesis.
9. (Withdrawn) A process for producing an extract from the fruit of *Schisandra chinensis*, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) extracting of the fruit of *Schisandra chinensis* with a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohols, esters, hydrocarbons, ketones, halogenated hydrocarbons and supercritical fluids to obtain a mixture comprising the extract and the solvent; and,
 - (b) removing the solvent from the mixture.
10. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 9, wherein the supercritical fluid is carbon dioxide.
11. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 9, wherein the extract is purified by fractionation.